



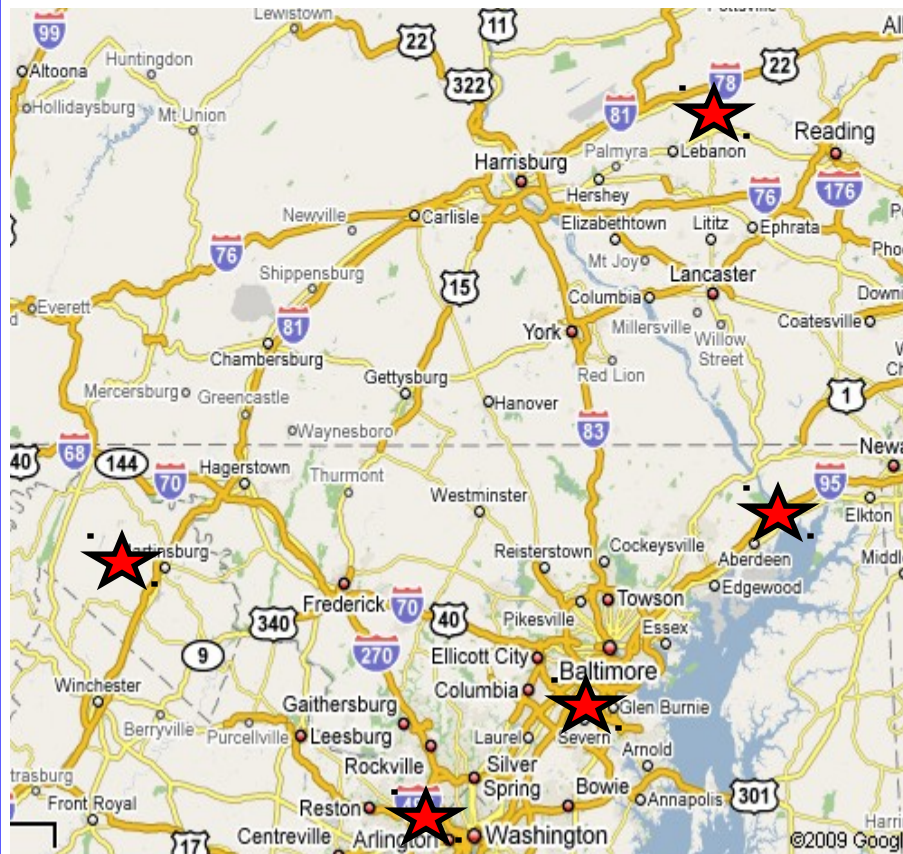
Power of VHA DoD Sharing

VISN5 and USAMEDDAC Ft
Meade

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Who are We

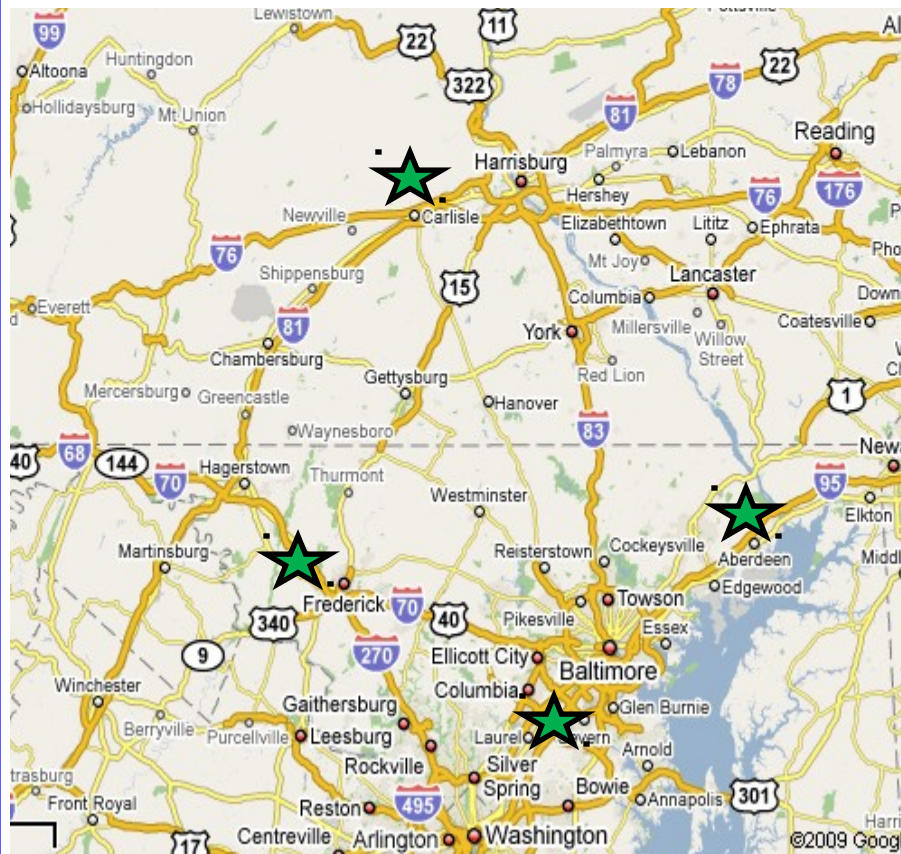


VISN 5

- Washington DC
- Baltimore MD
- Martinsburg WV
- Perry Point MD
- Lebanon PA



Who are We



USAMEDDAC Ft Meade

- Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (Baltimore MD)
- Dunham Army Health Clinic (Carlisle PA)
- Kirk Army Health Clinic (Aberdeen MD)
- Barquist Army Health Clinic (Frederick MD)

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What are we doing now

Sharing agreements

- Sharing agreements
 - Kimbrough
 - Same-Day Surgery
 - Cataracts (Baltimore)
 - GI (Martinsburg)
 - Kirk
 - Staffing Support: Psychiatrist 1 day/week (Baltimore)
 - Dunham
 - Staffing Support: PA, Nursing & Admin (Lebanon)

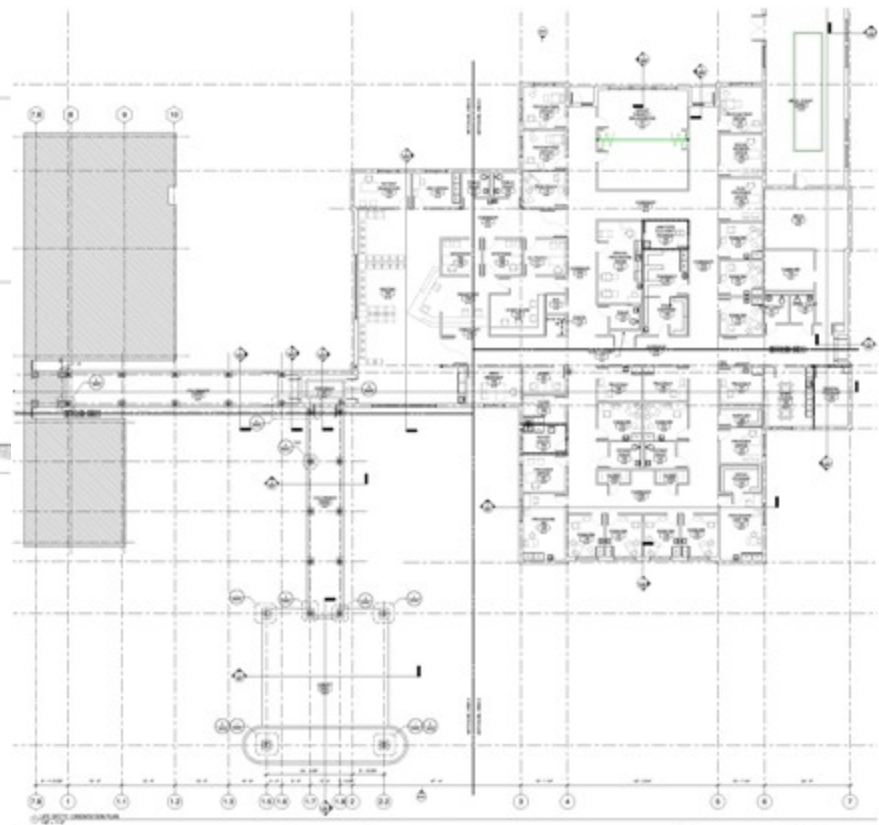


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Community Based Outpatient Clinic Ft Detrick (Barquist)



- Design Plans are completed for a 15K sf single floor building
- Primary and limited Specialty Care Services for 5-7K Beneficiaries



- Pre-Bid Construction meeting drew about 100 vendors
- Contract award in May 09
- Completed in Aug 10



What are we doing now

Community Based Outpatient Clinic Ft Meade (Kimbrough)



- Design Plans are completed for a 13K sf single floor building that has the ability to add a second floor
- Primary Care and limited Specialty Care for 5-7K Beneficiaries
- Pre-Bid Construction meeting drew about 50 vendors
- Expect contract award in Jul 09
- Completed in Sep 10





What are we working on

- Sharing agreements
 - Kimbrough
 - Same-Day Surgery
 - An agreement that will cover all services that we can provide that will be open to all VA Medical Centers in the VISN5 Network
 - Community Based Outpatient Clinics
 - Attach the CBOC's with a covered walkway
 - Use the Bi-directional capability in AHLTA and VISTA for Ancillary services
 - Find more services that each facility can share
 - Develop Joint Incentive Fund initiatives to fund sharing expansion



Lessons Learned Agreements



- Keep It Simple
 - The more detail you put into it, the more limited you make yourself
 - Don't get specific about price and CPT Codes (Use CMAC -10% rate and let the billing departments work it out)
 - Make sure you get the input from the lowest level
 - Get the worker bee's talking



Lessons Learned CBOC's

- Medical does **NOT** have the authority to build on the Installation.
 - The Installation Commander must support construction
 - The request goes all the way up to the Sec Army
- Land Lease Waiver
 - All non-DoD tenants on Military installations must pay “Fair market value” for the space they occupy
 - Sec VA must send a request to waive these fees to the Sec Army
- State and Local Building requirements take a VERY long time
 - Work as many function simultaneously as possible
 - Don't wait for all the approvals from every level to start the paperwork